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The Forward O. P.

Only 19 more shopping days till Christmas. The local merchants, as well as their big city contemporaries, are offering a wide selection of gifts. By patronizing Journal advertisers you can be sure of getting top values for your Holiday dollars. Apropos of that thought is the following poem from the pen of our fellow citizen, George Beard.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A man who has a thing to sell
Then goes and whispers down a well
Is not as apt to collar the dollars
As he who climbs a tree and hollers.

So, if you are selling a house or lot,
A horse, a car, a stove or cot,
Just go and see editor Mac, the Colonel,
And advertise in the Joshua Journal.

I hope my blushes are thanks enough, George.

To prove my point that there's no place like our desert, and I should know enough to stay on it, I list the following misfortunes that befell the girl friend and me when we headed for a family Turkey Day dinner in the City of the Angels. Item 1—A gummed up motor that refused to go farther than Ontario; Item 2—A case of the sniffles picked up on the bus trip necessistated by Item 1; Item 3—A full sized belly-ache caused by misjudging the size and capacity of a human stomach.

With the national political conventions coming up within a few short months it is only natural that Americans begin looking for likely candidates. In Joshua Tree there is an event of more importance, locally at least, impending. That is the Chamber of Commerce annual election scheduled for December 12th. The backroom boys are busy getting votes lined up and many dark horses are being groomed for the big event.

And, while we're talking about politics, let's start thinking about our county and district affairs. There has been a tremendous growth in the area from Morongo to 29 Palms but too little attention to our needs has been forthcoming from our elected representatives. Let's get together and do a little talking at the proper time in the only language politicians understand—votes, and lots of 'em, in the ballot box.

Brother of Hugh Marble Passes

Word was received by Hugh Marble, Joshua Tree electrician, of the death of his brother, Gus Marble of Flint, Michigan, on Saturday, November 29th. A telegram telling of his brothers critcal illness was sent to Marble here on Friday before receipt of the word of his death came on the following day.

JOSHUA TREE TO GET OWN AMBULANCE GROUP

Control of the local ambulance and funds for its operation will soon be in the hands of a Joshua Tree board of executives, it was announced Sunday by Ray Rees, chairman of the Ambulance Fund drive and member of the present board which functions as part of the 29 Palms Ambulance Association. It was decided at a meeting of the 29 Palms group with local officals that because of changing conditions the establishment of local control would be mutually advantageous.

Plans to incorporate the Joshua Tree Association are now in the making said Rees. The executive board which has been administering affairs for this community since the ambulance was stationed here consists of Frank Biggs, chairman, Joe Wagner, J. J. Crane, Edith Parrish and Ray Rees. Recent added were Michael Malia, B. B. Wilds and Don Houghton.

When the Joshua Tree Association is incorporated the 29 Palms group will sell the ambulance to the board for the nominal sum of $1.00. Fees for insurance will be paid out of the contributions received in the present fund campaign. It will then be necessary, say local officials, for operating expenses to be met out of the remainder.

Ambulance service in both communities is in danger of curtailment unless further membership contributions are soon forthcoming. Insurance rates for emergency vehicles have risen far beyond expectations, said Rees, and the yearly premium on the Joshua Tree ambulance amounts to more than $400.00. He further pointed out that since service is given Yucca Valley, Pioneertown, Sun Valley and Morongo Valley also a greatly increased fund will be needed for next year's operations.

It was emphasized by the local board that all drivers and attendants donate their services and are on call twenty-four hours a day. Many lives may be endangered if service is curtailed for lack of operating funds. An intensified drive for a larger membership list will be made and those who have not yet contributed are asked to send or bring contributions to Ray Rees, P. O. Box 46, Joshua Tree. Make checks payable to Ambulance Association.

Stage Line Gets New Bus, Speeds Service

Johnny Hastie, owner of the 29 Palms Stage Line, will put into service this week a new twenty-five passenger bus. The new conveyance will be faster, safer and more comfortable than the present eleven passenger job. Because of requests for speedier service from many riders and more stringent insurance regulations, said Hastie, some changes in operating procedure will be necessary.

Effective now, only one stop will be made in each town on the route. Passengers are asked to embark and debark at these designated stops and parcel and freight service will be given only at the regular stations. A receptacle or drop box will be provided at each station for patrons express notices and messages for parcel pick-up and other services.

In addition to the regular terminals at Banning and 29 Palms the following stops will be made; in Morongo Valley at the Shell Service Station; in Yucca Valley at Hardesty's Store—Post Office; and in Joshua Tree at Desert Steak House. Because of safety factors and insurance regulations no stops along the Hiway can be made. A schedule of time and rates will be posted at each station. Until the new one is posted the present time schedule remains in effect.

Turkey Well Done, Trailer Ruined In Blaze

A neighborly good turn backfired for E. A. Baldwin of the Joshua Tree Trailer Court on Thanksgiving morning. An unoccupied trailer was ignited when a kerosene stove in which a neighbors turkey was cooking became overheated. The blaze burned for several minutes before it was discovered and finally extinguished about 10 a.m. by Bob Shelley, Bennett and other men nearby.

The interior of the trailer was scorched and blackened by the flames which consumed the curtains and a davenport. Baldwin estimates the damage at $150.00. The turkey, which was in the oven of the stove, was very properly done and furnished the piece de resistance for the neighbor's holiday meal.

PTA Minstrel Show Now Casting

Entertainers to take part in the forthcoming minstrel show production to be staged by the Joshua Tree Parent-Teachers Association are now being selected by the committee composed of Mrs. Gerald Papendick, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. Fred Marble. It was announced that the show will be presented some time in January rather than on the December date formerly planned.

Von V. Worthen has been chosen as Mr. Bones, the interlocutor. Larry Gray will be the accompanist. Damon Wheeler has been selected to sing the opening song. Youngsters will be chosen for the end men positions.

The show will include, in addition to the minstrels, an Uncle Remus skit and musical numbers by a chorus, as well as instrumental selections.

Post Office Gets Big, New Flag

Urgent requests for an American Flag to fly at the Post Office on appropriate holidays have brought results, reports Grace Aldridge, Joshua Tree postmaster. A large national emblem was received from the Post Office Department last week for use in our community.

Local patriotic societies have called attention several times to the lack of proper observance of national holidays by business houses and private homes. Rules for display of the national colors may be obtained from the American Legion or its Woman's Auxiliary.

Myra Coulter To Manage Court

Mrs. Myra Coulter, it was reported Sunday, began her duties the first of December as manager of the Lone Joshua Tree Courts, formerly Coulter Guest House. The Courts were recently purchased by Greenings of Banning. The Coulters moved Sunday from their former home on El Reposo.

CHANGE OF TIME OF CHURCH SERVICES

Starting Sunday, December 7th, regular worship at the Joshua Tree Community Chapel will be held at 11 A.M., Dr. D. C. Williams, minister.

Joshua Tree Lions Attend Charter Party

Lions Kenneth Williams, H. Lafferty, Charles Mitchell and C. V. Wilson of Joshua Tree, members of the Tri-Valley Lions Club, were guests of the 29 Palms Club on Wednesday evening at the Smoke Tree Broiler on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of that club's Charter night. More than a score of the Tri-Valley members from Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree attended headed by President Tommy Bouchey.

The District Governor, introduced by Bob McCown, 29 Palms prexy, spoke. Many other clubs throughout the district sent delegations. Featuring the after dinner entertainment were Allie Wrubels rendition of his song, "The Lady from 29 Palms" and a well received floor show.

County Health Department Will Receive State Aid

The San Bernardino County Health Department have been certified by the State Department of Public Health to receive state funds provided by Assembly Bill 223 which became effective September 19, 1947. The funds are provided to augment local health department programs. Each department receiving the funds must meet the minimum standards set by the State Health Department.

Local Health Department Standards

Recommendations for a standard public health program have been adopted by the California Conference of Local Health Offices in cooperation with the State Health Department. The basic functions as listed by this conference are as follows:

1. Services to protect the public from communicable disease.
2. A well rounded sanitation program for a clean healthy environment.
3. Public health laboratory facilities.
4. An organized program of health education.
5. Maintenance and study of community health records and statistics.
6. Special protective health services for mothers and children.

New Staff Members Welcomed

Mr. Rodrick Hamblin is the newly appointed director of the public health laboratory. He is a graduate of the University of California where he completed a year of graduate study in public health. He has worked in the Naval Medical Research Unit and the California State Laboratory before coming to San Bernardino.

Mr. William Tarbe, a graduate of Mt. Union College, Ohio, having done graduate work at Ohio State University and Pittsburg State University, is also a new laboratory technician in the department.

Mrs. Ruth Hayes, secretary, joined the health department staff in October.

The Personal Touch

Thanksgiving at the Roger Clarks was a double feature affair. Roger won a ham at the turkey shoot and Jeanette held the lucky number in a turkey raffle.

After a Turkey day dinner in the city Dr. Norman C. Cooper spent the remainder of the holiday weekend at his home, Hopi House, in Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Willey were Thanksgiving Day guests at the James F. Whitehorns in Palm Springs.

The Fred Marbles entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving at their home on Sunburst Circle. Present were Hugh Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marble and children, Paul Marble and the hosts family.

For the holiday dinner at Golden Tree Lodge Nancy White entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moninger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bunker and Lynn, and Mrs. Mary Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Emig and daughter, Ann of Sun Valley, spent the holiday weekend visiting relatives. They were at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase, in Los Angeles for Thanksgiving; at Mrs. Emig's parents, the E. A. Countrymans in Compton then for a visit with daughter, Marion at Montrose.

Tommy Bouchey was confined to his home in Yucca Valley last week with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schwarzer were guests at Margaret Bair's home for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Saturday visitors at the Meredith Willeys were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whitehorn of Palm Springs and Mrs. Ethel Graham of Glendale.

James A. Shearn of Hollywood was in Joshua Tree on Sunday inspecting the progress of his new building which will house the DeLong Pharmacy.

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Mrs. Jessie Allen of Long Beach was a weekend guest at Golden Tree Lodge. Mrs. Allen is principal of the Southern California Military School.

Mrs. Frona Teller has moved into the former Marley home on Grand View which she recently purchased. Her son Lowell of San Diego who has been visiting her saw snow for the second time in his life during the recent storm that visited Joshua Tree.

Miss Lou Housley of Los Angeles held a house warming in her new Joshua Tree home on Park Boulevard last Sunday when she entertained at a family turkey dinner. Present were William Housley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Miss Gertrude Frazier, Mrs. Kennie Schmitt, Eugene Housley, Mary Lou Schmitt and Henry Lane, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Viola Steele, Mary Burson and John Housley of Joshua Tree; Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moninger and Nancy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Keller of Monrovia visited the Charles Mitchells on Saturday. Mr. Thomas is Mrs. Mitchell's brother.

June LeMert Paxton, who authors Lowly Philosophy, returned from her midwestern trip in time to entertain her family for the holidays. Guests for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doran and daughter, Patricia of Eagle Rock, Evelyn Paxton of Hollywood, and Guy Ohlen of Yucca Valley.

Featsing on Thanksgiving turkey at the O. D. Thomas residence on Yucca Mesa were Mrs. Kay Kenyon of 29 Palms, Mrs. Grace Bennett and Mrs. L. R. Wagner of Yucca Mesa, Inga Fredrickson and Martel Ferris of Palm Springs, Lars Moen of Joshua Tree, John Price, Dan Morris and Barney Copley.

Lars Moen, Hollywood and Joshua Tree author, attended the monthly dinner of the West Coast Magazine Cartoonists held at Brittingham's in Hollywood last Monday night.

Mrs. Ruth McCauslin has moved into her new home, Desert Moon Duplex, on Sunburst Circle near the Highway. Mr. McCauslin, who is employed in the city, will spend his weekends here.

Holiday weekend guests at Desertaire Lodge included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Baker of San Marino, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Leonora Day, Mrs. Pearl Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jacobson of San Diego and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathews of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch are spending a week visiting friends and former neighbors in Van Nuys.

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Morongo Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Law entertained Mrs. Law's sister, Mrs. R. W. Notthoff and her son, Eddie of South Pasadena for the Thanksgiving holidays. It was the guests first visit to the desert.

Arnold's Hardware and Plumbing store will give away several attractive prizes at a drawing to be held just before Christmas. Included among the prizes is an excellent quilt. Chances will be given with each purchase of fifty cents or more.

Several of the Morongo Lions attended the Charter Anniversary party of the 29 Palms Lions club in that community last week.

Chrome Sets — Lyons Furn. Co.

Stork Brings Son to Former Joshuans

Many Joshua Tree friends received announcement of the birth of a son, Paul Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Herbst of Ocean Park. The newcomer arrived on November 21st and weighed nine pounds, one ounce. Besides the son there are two little daughters in the family.

Curley, as Mr. Herbst was called, was a teacher in the Joshua Tree school last year. He was vice-president for a while of the Chamber of Commerce and active as coach and player on the basketball team. He is now engaged in the construction business in coast cities.

Coming EVENTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall, 8 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday preceding C of C.
JOSHUA TREE POST NO. 708
American Legion Hall
1st and 3rd Wed., 8 p.m.
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NO. 708
American Legion Hall
1st and 3rd Wed., 8 p.m.
JOSHUA TREE WOMEN'S CLUB
3rd Friday each month
Community Hall, 2 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
1st Friday each month
Community hall.
TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd Thursday
Bouchey's, Yucca Valley
7:30 p.m. Dinner.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tri-Valley Lions Club
Last Thursday each month
Bouchey's, Yucca Valley.
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
American Legion Hall.
JOSHUA TREE PTA
3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
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TO HAVE, OR NOT TO HAVE — AN AMBULANCE

Your little youngster has been hit by a careless speeder barrelling thru town; there he lies, broken and bleeding; the doctor has come; he says "Hospital, as soon as possible; it's his only chance." You call for the ambulance, but the ambulance isn't running. Why? No funds for gasoline, oil, new tires, needed repairs. That could happen, and soon.

Many residents of our desert have responded nobly to the call for contributions to the Joshua Tree ambulance fund, but, unless many more give to this worthy and necessary cause there is a grave danger of its discontinuance. Those responsible for the management and operation of the ambulance have done and are doing a great job, but because of recent hikes in insurance rates they may be forced to quit.

Both here and in 29 Palms the ambulance service has helped many people. For as little as one cent per day a family can be a member of this benevolent association and receive free service whenever needed for a full year. The Joshua Tree ambulance serves the entire desert from Sun Valley to Morongo. We can't afford to lose it. If you have not subscribed to this humanitarian project, DO IT NOW, and if you have, and can spare a little more send it in.

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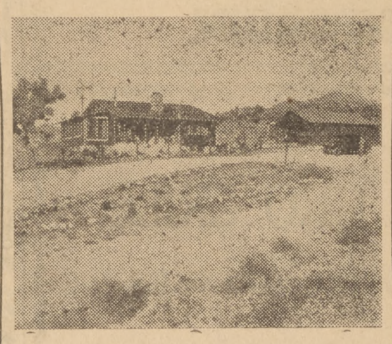
Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

SHOW ME THY NEED

Each day, it seems, I ask for peace,
Or love, or something new;
Each day I'm thinking up more things
To ask, dear Lord, of You.

But now I'm pained to think how rude
My thoughtlessness and greed,
For seldom did I stop to think
Of something You might need.

I failed to think that You could use
My smile, my pen, my voice;
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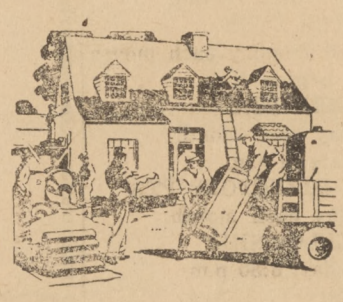

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Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services:
Community Hall, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening testimony services, 8 p.m.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
Second Sunday each month.
Community Church.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday, 10 a.m.
Crawford's Ranch.

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

An inspiring sermon preached by Dr. D. C. Williams was based on the text, "Go ye therefore unto all the world and preach the gospel."

Trent Crane and Milo T. Crane, Sr., played several clarinet duets. We were so glad to have Trent back with us for the Sunday School and evening service and enjoyed his music.

The service will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

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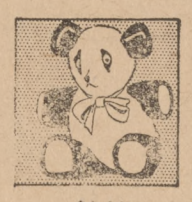
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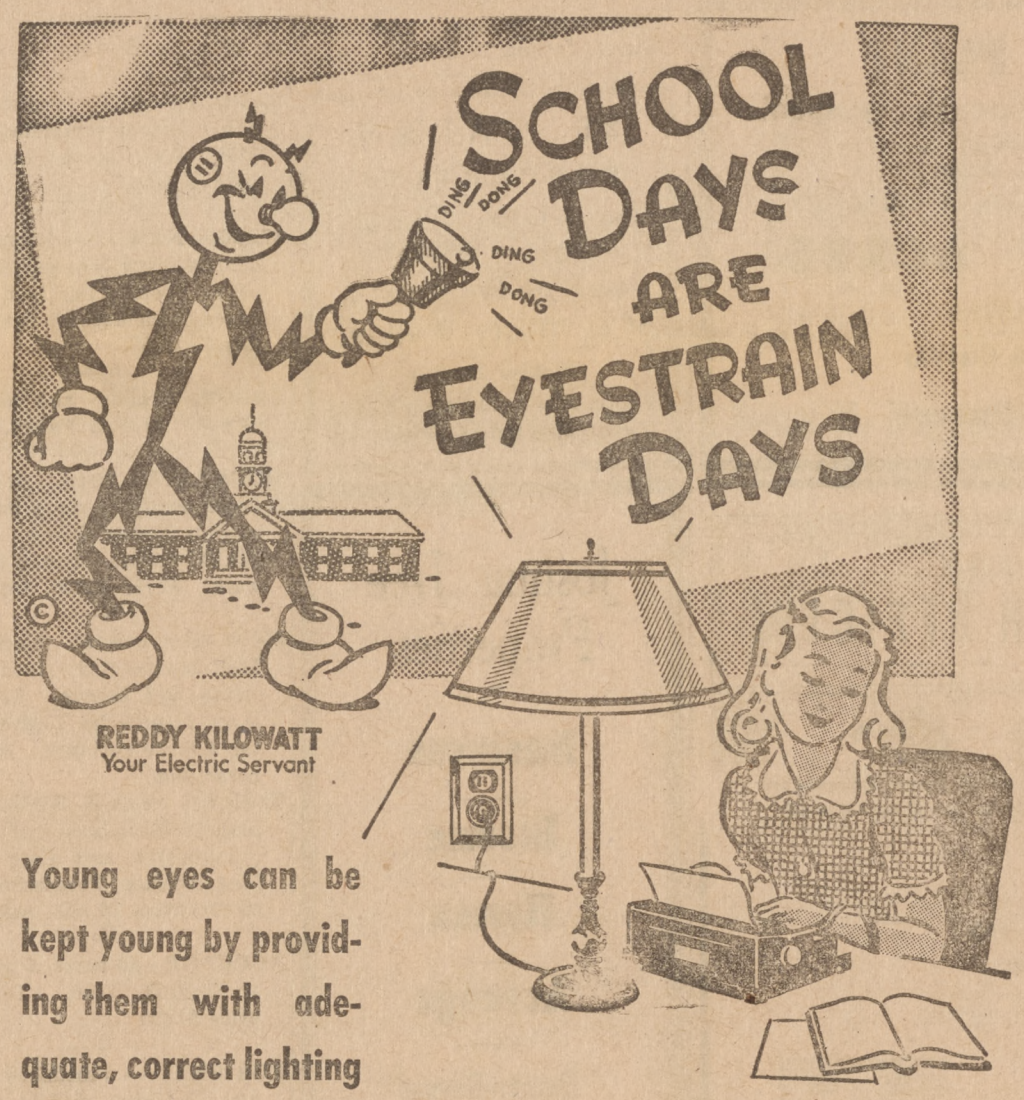

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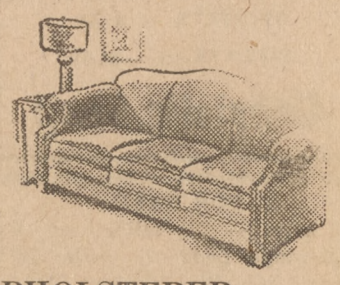

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